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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

FARNSWORTH ET AL.

Examiner

Melur Ramakrishnaiah

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 January 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Rimhagen et al. (WO 00/72609, hereinafter Rimhagen).

Regarding claim 1, Rimhagen discloses a method for implementing system information changes broadcast in a mobile telecommunication system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, in the user equipment device: when the user equipment has reconfigured itself to enter a new state or perform cell reselection, reading broadcast system information, and when the broadcast system information indicates a change in system information, updating the system information of the user equipment device (page 4, line 10 – page 5, line 22; page 11 lines 6-19; page 12, line 10 – page 15, line 25; page 19, line 18 – page 20, line 12; fig. 10).

Regarding claims 2-3, Rimhagen further teaches the following: user equipment is arranged to read the system information at intervals following configuration until expiry of maximum possible information change deferral time, the user equipment is arranged to read the master information block at intervals following configuration of PCH or FACH until expiry of the expiry of maximum possible information change deferral time (fig. 13, page 22, line 12 – page 23, line 23, line 2; page 25 lines 1-7; and claim 27).

Regarding claims 4-7, Rimhagen further teaches the following: reading broadcast information and detecting system information changes comprises reading and processing a Master Information Block, the user equipment device being arranged in use, to implement the method of any of claims 1 to 4, program code for performing the steps of claims 1 to 4, program code stored on a computer readable medium for performing the method of any of claims 1 to 4 (page 4, line 10 – page 5, line 22; page 11 lines 6-19; page 12, line 10 – page 15, line 25; page 19, line 18 – page 20, line 12; fig. 10).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melur Ramakrishnaiah whose telephone number is (571)272-8098. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 Hr schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curt Kuntz can be reached on (571) 272-7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melur Ramakrishnaiah", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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